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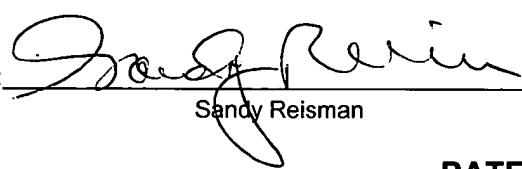
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Steven M. Geiger et al.  
**APPLICATION No.:** 09/960,599  
**FILED:** September 21, 2001  
**FOR:** **COIN-DISCRIMINATOR VOUCHER ANTI-COUNTERFEITING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

**EXAMINER:** Willmon Fridie Jr.  
**ART UNIT:** 3722  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the final Office Action dated July 29, 2003, in the above-identified application. A Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is included with this response. Although the claims are not being amended at this time, they are provided below for the Examiner's convenience.